

UPDATE ON COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

January 14th 2022

As everyone is aware we remain in the midst of a worldwide pandemic. While the present Omicron variant appears to produce milder (but still very significant) illness in those who are vaccinated, the ease of transmission is greatly increased. At St Timothy's we are extremely concerned about the impact of this virus on those in our parish who are elderly, those with compromised health, the unvaccinated and the vulnerable members of our own families. It is therefore imperative that we use the following safety measures:

1. Everyone is to wear either a three layer "surgical" mask or a cloth mask with a surgical mask on top. Wearing only a one layer cloth mask is no longer sufficient. Surgical 3-layer masks are at the Greeter's Table.
2. The mask must, at all times, fit securely over both nose and mouth.
3. Except for household members, everyone must maintain social distancing at all times.
4. For those who are unvaccinated, please sit on one of the perimeters of the congregation seating.
5. If you are aware of any close contact with someone who has tested positive please do not attend church services for at least 5 days.
6. Please do not attend if you have any cold-like symptoms such as, a sore throat, fever or runny nose.

Even with all these precautions we can't control everything. If you choose to worship in-person there is still a risk of exposure. Please do not feel any pressure to attend if you are uncomfortable. Each Sunday the service is recorded and available to watch on the internet. Please speak with Patricia Young or with one of the Wardens if you need help how to do this.